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Dear Gene:

I am sure that Don told you the news when he arrived last weekend about Carl being confirmed as the new boss. There is very little else to add to this except that the announcement met with unanimous approval.

Carl said he anticipated no immediate changes and will turn to the task of naming a deputy as soon as possible. The selection is open and there are no rumors afloat at this point.

I know you like to hear these things directly, but I missed Don Friday afternoon to have him be the designated official bearer of these tidings (so that he could tell you personally). Please accept this letter now as an official notification; and as matters progress, I will try to get the information to you at the earliest moment. Incidentally, the selection for [REDACTED] is still not setting in concrete as far as I know. Once again, I am sure Don may have brought over the latest rumor, but this selection seems to have been subject to a searching review.

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Did you ever get my note on the Kennedy half dollars, and did you ever get my other note asking about Colin's plans? We appreciated the word you sent back on Alan's availability for 28 April. There is a conflict for a luncheon appointment with Carl, but he will see him later in the day.

Best regards,

Bill